

### **In the Specification**

On page 1, line 1, please amend the title to read: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE-FREE CONTAINER COMPRISING A CAVITY SURROUNDED BY SURFACES OF PMMA-POLY COVERED METAL-PMMA

Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 14:

The material that is used for the conventional creation of a container is polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA)(~~PPMA~~). The disadvantage that is incurred using this material is that electric charges can accumulate on the container, charging the elements of the container and in this manner penetrating to a component that is positioned inside the container. Electric charges accumulate on insider surfaces of the container, coming in contact with the component that has been placed inside the container, exposing the component to an electromagnetic discharge (ESD).

Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 6:

The invention provides for creating a container using layers of material, an outer layer of PMMA ~~PPMA~~ is followed by a central layer of metal (such as aluminum) which is followed by an inner coating of PMMA ~~PPMA~~. The construction of the container of the invention is shown three-dimensional view in Fig. 1 the highlights of which are as follows:

Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 4:

1. start with a first container or box that is created using PMMA ~~PPMA~~, this first container (having an outer surface) forms the inner shell 42 of the component container 10 of the invention, this first container is therefore provided with a (front) access door 14; step 62, Fig. 4; it is assumed that the cavity of the first container has been provided with support surfaces such as supports 44 and 48 and surface 46 that are required to position a component, such as a reticle, inside the cavity of the second container;

Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 16:

3. cover the outer surface of the first container with the polyester coated layer of metallic material, including the access door 14, creating a first container of PMMA ~~PPMA~~ that is surrounded by a (polyester covered) metallic layer; step 66, Fig. 4

Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 21:

4. provide a second container or box that is created using PMMA ~~PPMA~~, this second container (having an inner and an outer surface) forms the outer shell 38 of the component container 10 of the invention, this second container is therefore provided with a (front) access door 14; step 68, Fig. 4, and

Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 3:

5. insert the first container (surrounded by the polyester covered metallic layer) inside the second container of PMMA ~~PPMA~~; step 70, Fig. 4.

Please amend the second bullet-item of text added by amendment submitted February 25, 2004, (the paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8 of that amendment) as follows:

- providing an inner shell 42, Figs. 2 and 5, the inner shell comprising polymethylmethacrylate (PMMAPMA), the inner shell having an outer surface 60, Fig. 5, the inner shell 42 having been provided with a cavity 36, Fig. 2, the inner shell 42 having been provided with a front surface 24, Fig. 1, the front surface 24, Fig. 1, having been provided with a means 14, Fig. 1, for accessing the cavity 36, Fig. 2, of the inner shell 42, the cavity 36, Fig. 2, having been provided with a means 44/46/48, Fig. 2, for positioning the component 50, Fig. 2 inside the cavity 36, Fig. 2.

Please amend the fifth bullet-item of text added by amendment submitted February 25, 2004, (the paragraph being presented as the first paragraph on page 9 of that amendment) as follows:

- providing an outer shell 38, Figs. 2 and 5, the outer shell comprising polymethylmethacrylate (PMMAPMA), the outer shell 38 having a cavity (36, Fig. 2), the outer shell 38 having been provided with a front surface 24, Fig. 1, the front surface 24 having been provided with a means 14, Fig. 1, for accessing the cavity 36

of the outer shell 38, the outer shell 38 further having inside surfaces 68, Fig. 5, the inside surfaces 68 of the outer shell 38 having second dimensions in an X, Y and Z direction, the second dimensions of the outer shell 38 being essentially equal to the first dimension of the two layered shell 42/40, thereby completely surrounding the two layered shell 42/40 with the outer shell 38